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DAMASCUS, SYRIA (AP)-A THREE-MAN DELEGATION FLEW TO MOSCOW TODAY TO iron out details of what SYRIA CALLS A PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

(THE FLIGHT OF THE SYRIAN DELEGATION SO SOON AFTER DISCLOSURE OF THE AGREEMENT ON AUG. 6 LED TO THE OBSERVATION BY WESTERNERS IN MOSCOW THAT THE KREMLIN HAD WORKED WITH UNPRECEDENTED SPEED IN WINDING UP TECHNICAL EXAMINATION OF THE COST AND SCOPE OF THE PROMISED AID. THE REPORT FROM MOSCOW SAID THE SYRIAN DELEGATION MAY MAKE THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT FINAL.)

THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT SAID THE AGREEMENT WOULD NOT BE FORMALIZED UNTIL IT IS APPROVED BY THE CABINET IN DAMASCUS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DELEGATION'S MISSION, LED BY THE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL DIRECTOR, HASSAN JBARA, SAID IT WILL DISCUSS WITH THE KREMLIN PROPOSED PROJECTS IN SYRIA AND THE APPROXIMATE OVER-ALL COSTS.

AS DESCRIBED IN A JOINT SYRIA-SOVIET COMMUNIQUE THE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR RUSSIA TO PROVIDE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND TECHNICIANS FOR SYRIAN PROJECTS. THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORT OF LATAKIA AND CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS AND RAILWAYS.

MEANWHILE, SALAH TARAZI, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, MET WITH THE TURKISH MINISTER IN SYRIA TO "EXCHANGE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SITUATION IN TURKEY."

ASKED IF THIS MEANT THE TWO WOULD DISCUSS THE VISIT TO TURKEY OF U.S. TROUBLE-SHOOTER LOY HENDERSON, TARAZI REPLIED, "MAYBE."

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LONDON (AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN LONDON ESTIMATED TODAY THE RUSSIANS HAVE 350 MILITARY ADVISERS IN SYRIA.

THE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID RUSSIA ALSO IS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT 83 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ARMS TO THE ARAB NATION. THEY SAID THIS WAS IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS SHIPMENTS WORTH 56 MILLION DOLLARS PRIOR TO LAST FALL'S INVASION OF SUEZ.

THE SOURCES SAID SYRIA'S STOCKPILE OF RUSSIAN ARMS NOW INCLUDES 200 T34 TANKS, 50 SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, 200 ARMORED TROOP CARRIERS, 120 122 M. M. FIELD GUNS, 60 ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, 70 MIG15 AND MIG17 FIGHTER PLANES AND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS.

THEY SAID MORE COMMUNIST ARMS, INCLUDING TWO SUBMARINES AND 120 MORE PLANES, ARE EXPECTED TO BE SENT TO SYRIA AS A RESULT OF THE VISIT OF SYRIAN DEFENSE MINISTER KHALED AL AZEM TO MOSCOW EARLIER THIS MONTH.

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